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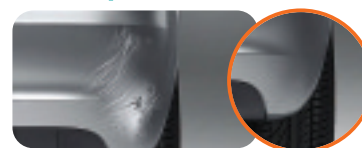
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# Boy, 14, held in rape inquiry

By Jason Collie

POLICE are questioning a schoolboy after a woman in her 70s was raped in her Banbury home.

Police said the attacker talked his way into the woman's home in Hardwick on Remembrance weekend

by saying he wanted to know more about the war.

The teenager gained his victim's trust by chatting to her for several minutes

before pushing her to the floor and attacking her shortly after 9am on Saturday, police said.

Detective Chief Inspector Paul Hayles labelled it a "horrifying and calculated attack" by a suspect so young, and said: "I have not come across this type of circumstances before."

The woman is recovering with support from her family and officers.

Police fear the youth may have tried other homes before finding a vulnerable target and are appealing for anyone who may have been visited by the boy to come forward.

The victim used her Help The Aged panic alarm to call for help after the attacker had left.

Mr Hayles said: "It is a calculated and horrifying attack and it is particularly unusual."

"I think the question he used about wanting to know about the war could have been asked at any time of the year and so it may be a coincidence. He was inside her house for approximately 20 minutes and the majority of it was talking and gaining her trust."

The boy is described as white, aged between 14 and 16. He was wearing a zip-up jacket and jeans slung low on his waist.

Because he had seemingly planned his attack and is of

such a young age, detectives are appealing for anyone to come forward if they have suspicions about teens who have previously displayed odd behaviour or attitudes.

The attack has shocked people in Hardwick.

John Ross, 63, who lives in Highlands, said: "It is a barbaric thing to do. Animals don't behave like that."

Emma Elliot, 31, who also lives in Highlands, said: "There has never been anything like that happen here. I won't be answering my door unless I can see who it is now."

Rev David Jackson, of St Francis' Church on Highlands, said: "It is not a bad area. They are mostly decent folk here."

Mr Hayles said the attack was not being linked to any other sexual assaults in the county or areas neighbouring Banbury.

He said: "We are working as expeditiously as possible to ensure the offender is caught but I would like to reassure people that cases like this are very unusual."

Anyone with information can call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Thames Valley Police said a 14-year-old boy was arrested on suspicion of rape at about 10.30pm on Monday in the Banbury area and is in police custody.

## Teenager took time to gain trust of victim



Michael McMenamin, who served with the Parachute Regiment in the Falklands, pays his respects at the Remembrance parade in Banbury OX48858  
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# Hundreds pay respect



The Banbury ATC band leads the British Legion standards in the parade at the remembrance parade in Banbury

IN Banbury, the Remembrance Day procession stretched for a quarter of a mile.

Town Mayor Alastair Milne Home said: "It was an excellent day and the biggest turnout for a long time. I think a lot of youngsters are more aware of what is happening because their contemporaries are out in Afghanistan."

Marchers from the town hall to St Mary's Church included representatives from the Territorial Army, Royal British Legion, Royal Naval Association, Royal Air Forces Association, Burma Star, Royal Order of Buffalos, Banbury and District Sea Cadets, and Banbury Army Cadets.

Members of local Scout and Guide groups, police, fire, and ambulance service personnel also joined the near 400-yard long parade which was led by the Air Training Corps Cadets Band.

After a service in St Mary's Church, about 50 wreaths were laid at the

**By Damian Fantato**

cenotaph by representatives of military and local organisations.

On Friday, more than 200 people gathered at the cenotaph in People's Park, Banbury, for the Banbury RBL's annual Armistice Service.

The service included the laying of wreaths, the *Last Post*, and two minutes' silence.

The congregation included members of the public, representatives of army, navy, and air force associations, plus civic leaders including the mayor of Banbury.

The short service was conducted by Rev Jeff West, the associate minister of St Mary's Church and town mayor's chaplain. About 50 students from the Banbury campus of the Oxford and Cherwell College, marched to the park and stood to attention at the service.

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Teacher Eddy Heddon

## Pupils remember

PUPILS and staff at Bloxham School have built a Garden of Remembrance to commemorate 136 past pupils who have been killed in action.

The school's head of IT, Eddy Heddon, a former officer with the Army's Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, came up with the idea.

He said: "Bloxham School always observes the Remembrance traditions, but being an ex-Army regular, I really wanted to raise the

profile of Remembrance in the school this year, and create a visible reminder of the sacrifice of past pupils.

"The garden of crosses is small and very simple, but seemed very fitting; Each cross represents a former pupil who lost his life in the wars between the Boer War and Korea."



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# Prison van man denies causing dog death

A MAN at the centre of the 96-mile prison van fiasco walked into court on Monday and denied he threw a neighbour's dog to its death from a third-storey window.

Unemployed Oliver Thomas, of Middleton Road, Banbury, had been taken into custody when the drama unfolded last month.

Despite the magistrates' court building being just 60 yards away

from the police station, a prison van was summoned from Southampton to Banbury to transport the 27-year-old – amid claims it would have infringed his "human rights" to walk handcuffed.

Earlier this week, Thomas returned to the same Banbury Magistrates' Court on unconditional bail and denied one charge of causing unnecessary suffering to a

white Bichon Frise dog. He spoke only to confirm his name, date of birth, address and to enter a not guilty plea.

The alleged incident, which claimed the life of the dog called Freddy, happened in a block of flats at Middleton Road, Banbury, on September 16.

Thomas was ordered to return to the court for a trial on March 2.

## Flagship service could be run by private firm

# School meals face takeover

OXFORDSHIRE'S flagship school meal service could be taken over and run by a private company.

Food With Thought (FWT) was set up by the county council in 2006 to provide youngsters with nutritious food and has increased the uptake of school meals from 19 per cent to 33 per cent.

Its surplus – set to hit £900,000 this year – is reinvested in re-fitting school kitchens. But now the service, which serves up 1.25 million meals to primary school children each year, could be sold to a facilities company under a new contract to maintain council buildings.

Bidders for Oxfordshire County Council's property and facilities contract can include FWT as part of the services they would provide.

The council says FWT's surplus is at greater risk than it appears, and privatisation could

By Liam Sloan

guarantee future investment and improvement.

Councillors insist a private contractor would have to meet the same nutritional standards, though opponents fear profits could be hived off to shareholders and the food would get worse.

One headteacher said: "My main concern is that if people are trying to make a profit, that becomes the priority over nutrition and

children's wellbeing. We think a private company would be making money on behalf of schools but not putting it back into them."

Schools may consider doing their own catering if profits were no longer being reinvested, she warned.

FWT support worker Carol Freeman said a private contractor could not improve on the service already being offered.

Liberal Democrat councillor Jean Fooks said



Jean Fooks

FWT's business plan showed targets to improve take-up to 50 per cent over three years and suggested expanding the service to secondary schools and neighbouring counties.

"It is a very well-run business," she said.

But the county council said £500,000 of the £900,000 surplus came from a Government grant, set up after Jamie Oliver exposed the shocking quality of many school dinners in 2005.

The money is not guaranteed into the future, while much of the remaining £400,000 surplus relies on a high take-up in a handful of big schools. Schools are free to pull out of the service, which the council fears could put the surplus at risk.

The councillor responsible for school improvement, Melinda Tilley, insisted no decision had been taken.

She said: "Whatever happens, we have got to keep the service as it is."

## How dinners have improved

In 2005, the Soil Association survey found fewer pupils in Oxfordshire ate school dinners than anywhere else in England. Just 50p per meal was spent on ingredients.

Food With Thought was launched in 2006, binning turkey twizzlers and chicken nuggets and replacing them with freshly cooked, balanced lunches.

A third of pupils now eat school dinners, with 60 per cent choosing them at some schools.

Prime Minister David Cameron praised the service's meals when he tucked into a school dinner at Holy Trinity Catholic School, Chipping Norton, in November 2009.

## News in brief

KRAFT Foods workers from Banbury spent a day volunteering in the gardens at Katharine House Hospice. The ten staff members were given a day's leave to remove old plants and weeds and clear the garden at its East End base in Adderbury, ready for replanting. Maintenance technician John White said: "We have regularly supported Katharine House over the past few years and everyone at Kraft Foods was more than happy to help."

TWO dogs were rescued after the car they were left in caught fire in the car park outside the Highlands Day Centre, Chipping Norton. Fire crews were called to Burford Road at 8.05pm on Thursday but the blaze was already out before they got there. The dogs were rescued and left with the owner waiting for the vet, but were not believed to be badly injured.

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Commons report criticises the Government's attitude

# We are not Nimbys, say HS2 protesters

CAMPAIGNERS against the proposed high-speed railway scheme HS2 have welcomed a warning to MPs to stop labelling them as "Nimbys".

In a report, the Commons Transport Committee agreed there was a good case for the £34bn rail link between London Euston and Birmingham but also set out recommendations on high-speed rail.

They included: "The Government should desist from disparaging opponents of high-speed rail as Nimbys. Both sides in the debate should show respect for each other and focus on the facts."

The planned route for the 225mph, 1,100-passenger trains would cut across the north-east corner of Oxfordshire

**By Sam McGregor**

between Finmere and Mixbury, and Chipping Warden, near Banbury.

Founding member of campaign group Stop HS2, Lizzie Williams, said: "I welcome the recommendation. I believe 'Nimby' is a derogatory term and has no place in sensible argument."

She said 100,000 people had signed a petition against the project and only a few lived in properties directly affected by the proposal.

Ms Williams said the group was opposed to the rail link on environmental and financial grounds.

She said: "It's not environmentally friendly, does not save carbon and

**Lizzie Williams, pictured on a previous HS2 protest march**



it's an appalling use of money that will benefit a few. It will devastate the landscape and heritage of this country."

Bernie Douglas, the chairman of protest group

Villages of Oxfordshire Opposed to HS2, VoxOpp: "We haven't risen to the bait - we have always tried to be measured and willing to listen."

Commons Transport

Committee chairman Louise Ellman admitted the proposal could have a "substantial negative impact on the countryside, communities and people along the route".

But she said: "A high-speed line offers potential economic and strategic benefits, which a conventional line does not, including a dramatic improvement in connectivity between our major cities, Heathrow and other airports, and the rest of Europe."

"High-speed rail may be a catalyst for economic growth, helping to rebalance the economy and bridge the north-south divide."

"But the Government must do more to promote local and regional growth strategies."

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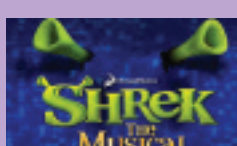
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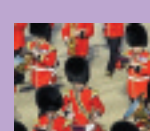
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# Businesses not giving enough support to carers

MORE businesses must provide extra support for the county's 60,000 carers, according to a leading charity.

Age UK Oxfordshire says employers have a "vital role" in supporting the one-in-seven employees who care for family members or friends but many are

not living up to their duties.

There are an estimated three million carers in the UK, who juggle work with caring.

Simon Bolton, of Age UK's Oxfordshire, said: "It is important that employers are able to identify carers in

their organisations and provide as much support as possible. For us as employers, supporting trained, experienced staff makes complete business sense, as well as being the right thing to do in human terms."

The carers helpline is 0845 050 7666.

# Civic job paid for by store funding

AN officer at a North Oxfordshire council has their salary paid by a supermarket chain as part of an initiative to better regulate businesses.

From the beginning of last month, one of Cherwell District Council's environmental health officers is dedicated to developing health and safety policy with Sainsbury's.

Called the Primary Authority Scheme, councils up and down the country sign up to work with businesses in a bid to bridge the gap between the two.

Jo Barker of the Local Better Regulation Office, a quango which is set to be merged into the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, said it had brokered the

By Sam McGregor

partnership between the two organisations, which is aimed at encouraging prosperity and protection.

She said: "From a business point of view, rather than having to deal with all 433 local authorities and manage requests they can choose to work with one primary authority, a single point of contact."

"It's making it easier for businesses to grow and ensure regulation is delivered better."

Each local council would still have the same powers to enforce laws or make checks.

The officer would not be involved in any planning or procurement.

## Thief jailed for a year after stealing several spare tyres from cars

A MAN who stole spare wheels from cars around Banbury has been sentenced to a year in prison.

Joseph Heaney, 25, of Broughton Road, Leicester, admitted eight counts of theft from a motor vehicle and one count of going equipped for theft.

Between November 4 and November 7 he was responsible for a spate of thefts, stealing spare wheels from eight parked vehicles around the town.

Just after 9.30pm on Monday, November 7, police were called to reports of a wheel being stolen in Farmfield Road.

The caller told police the thief was driving a silver Ford Mondeo.

An off-duty police officer saw the vehicle and alerted others, who stopped the car on Stroud Close and arrested Heaney.

A Ford Transit van owned by him was also recovered, and found to contain 15 wheels.

At Banbury Magistrates'

Court, Heaney was sentenced to 12 months in prison and a destruction order was given for the Mondeo and Transit.

Richie Iwanoff, from Cherwell CID, said: "I would like to thank the person who alerted us on Monday evening, which has led to this conviction such a short time later."

"Heaney offered no comment in all his interviews, which shows to me his disregard for the property he stole and his victims."

Cherwell local police area commander Superintendent Andy Boyd said: "This sentence reflects the severity of Heaney's offending."

"It sends the message that we, along with the courts, will not tolerate these crimes and, by having the vehicles destroyed, it will disrupt him and his criminal associates."

"I urge anyone with information regarding criminal activity to contact my team on 08458 505505 or anonymously to the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111."

## Plea over diabetes research

CHILDREN and teens with Type 1 diabetes from Oxfordshire are needed to help with research into the disease.

Diabetes UK needs parents of ten to 16-year-olds with Type 1 diabetes to register their

children by emailing the Nephropathy Family Study lead nurse in Oxford, Susan Rous.

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# Team-mates honour friend's memory

**FOOTBALLERS** gathered to play a match in memory of their friend Cullum Miles, who died in a car crash this month.

Mr Miles, 25, from Kings Sutton, died on November 6 in the crash on Broughton Road in Banbury.

Back-seat passenger Stacey Westwood, 20, was also killed.

Players from Mr Miles' team, Bodicote Sports FC, wore black armbands on Saturday in memory of their former team-mate.

They also completed a minute's applause before the Oxfordshire Junior Shield game against Combe Juniors, which they won 2-0 at the White Post Road ground in Bodicote.

Team manager Jimmy Cummings, 38, said: "We play in the Banbury and District League's



Bodicote Sports players applaud in tribute to team-mate Cullum Miles, who died in a car crash

premier division and Cullum had played for us for a total of three seasons.

"He was an excellent striker and would get 20 goals a season - he was a very well-liked and popular member of the squad.

"There were about 150 people at the game, including Cullum's partner Zowie Taylor and other members of his family, and I think they really appreciated us organising this.

"We were all devastated when we

heard about Cullum's death and after the game we all went to the Cock Horse pub in Banbury to share our memories of him."

Mr Miles and his friend Miss Westwood both attended Banbury School.

## Mother and father tell of 'beautiful son'

# Parents' tribute to crash victim

By Oliver Evans

THE parents of a 25-year-old, who was killed ten days ago in a car accident, along with another woman, have paid tribute to their "beautiful son".

Julia Miles and Tony King said their son, Cullum Miles, was looking to start a family with partner Zowie Taylor before he died on Sunday, November 6.

The Kings Sutton resident was killed when the blue Vauxhall Astra he was driving left Broughton Road in Banbury.

Back-seat passenger Stacey Westwood, 20, was also killed.

The car wreck was discovered by a jogger at 8am.

Both Mr Miles, a self-employed painter and decorator, and his friend Miss Westwood had attended Banbury School.

In a statement, his parents said: "He had everything to live for and was looking forward to starting a family with his partner, Zowie.

"He was well loved by all who knew him.

"His passion was football and Manchester United and he was a lover of all sports.

"Our thoughts are also with Stacey's family. It was such a terrible tragedy for all involved."

The car was travelling towards Bloxham and crashed before the turn for North Newington.

The date of funeral services for



the victims have been announced.

The funeral of Mr Miles will be held at St Mary's Church, in Horsefair, Banbury, tomorrow, at 11am.

A service for Miss Westwood will be held at the church at 2pm on Friday, November 25.

Another man, aged 28, who was also in the car at the time and suffered minor injuries, went to Banbury Police Station to assist officers.

Witnesses to the accident should contact Sgt Julie Daglish on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.



TOP: Cullum Miles and his partner, Zowie. ABOVE: Stacey Westwood



# Alert to district's careless parkers

MOTORISTS are being warned to double-check their parking ticket is clearly on show after a change in council policy.

From now on, Cherwell District Council will only cancel a parking fine once, if drivers unwittingly fail to display properly.

Its new policy was agreed in a report by deputy leader George Reynolds, and came into force on October 6.

There was no public consultation, but the report was given to all councillors and the council's website was updated.

Previously the council's policy stated the council would cancel excess charge notices in exceptional circumstances if drivers could prove they bought a ticket.

By Sam McGregor

Now the council has added a clause saying "and it is their first and only contravention".

Eagle-eyed resident Iain Belton spotted the policy change.

Mr Belton said: "They have always claimed that they would only uphold an appeal if a valid ticket falls from a windscreen 'on one occasion only', although this was specifically against their own regulations, claiming the 'once only' appeal was their 'interpretation' of the rules.

"This council knows they would very likely lose a court case on the matter and it appears now they have been legally advised to change the regulations."

Mr Reynolds said: "The council incurs significant costs processing excess charge notices when someone does not display their ticket. This change will have no relevance for the vast majority of car park users, it will affect only those whose lack of care forces the council to carry out needless admin work."



Iain Belton

## News in brief

A HOARD of 1,146 silver coins found at Edge Hill, north of Banbury, are now on show at the town's museum. The coins, found in a small pot in 2008, have been loaned by Warwickshire Museum Service to the free Castle Quay museum until December 10. The coins were buried more than 1,900 years ago when Britain was part of the Roman Empire and are the largest hoard of early Roman coins found in the region. The oldest coin dates back to 194BC and span 250 years.



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# Union votes to take action Schools likely to be shut by strike

DOZENS of Oxfordshire schools look certain to close on Wednesday, November 30, after headteachers voted to strike.

Members of the National Association of Head Teachers voted to launch industrial action against Government plans to reform public sector pensions, which will mean teachers working longer, paying more and receiving less on retirement.

The NAHT said turnout was 53.6 per cent with 75.6 per cent of those in favour of strikes. Oxfordshire branch secretary Mike Curtis said

By Liam Sloan

there was unprecedented anger among the county's headteachers.

He said: "The NAHT is a fairly moderate union, and this would be the first strike action in living memory."

Mr Curtis said the teachers' pension fund paid for itself and the Government's changes amounted to a tax raid. It would put people off entering the profession, he said.

Ballot figures have not been broken down in Oxfordshire and Mr Curtis said it was hard to predict how many schools would have to shut on November 30.

The county councillor responsible for school improvement, Melinda Tilley, said the union members' vote was "hugely disappointing".

She said: "It is frustrating for everybody when members of unions decide to take strike action rather than to engage in further discussion and negotiation."

She said the full impact would only be clear on the day.



Melinda Tilley

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## News in brief

ACTRESS Gillian Bevan is to join the West End production of *Billy Elliot*. The Banbury resident will join the production at London's Victoria Palace Theatre this week, playing the ballet dancer's teacher Mrs Wilkinson. Her other roles have includes Gina Hope in BBC One's *Holby City*, Claire Hunter in Channel 4's *Teachers* and *Grand Hotel* at the Donmar Warehouse.

**DOGS for the Disabled**, which is based in Banbury, has received a £4,863 donation from a pets company. The £4,863 donation from Pets at Home's Support Adoption for Pets Trust will train a rescue dog to assist a disabled person.

BANBURY's branch of the Samaritans emotional support charity is seeking volunteers. For information call 01295 270000 or visit the branch at 33 Albert Street, Banbury.

# Countdown to the Banbury Christmas lights event

# Bands tune up for the big switch-on

FROM R&B to 60s and 70s classics, Banbury's Christmas Lights switch-on is set to thrill revellers with a night of top live music.

The November 27 event will feature three-and-a-half hours of live acts to get townsfolk in the mood for the 5.30pm switch-on.

First up on the stage in front of the Town Hall in Bridge Street at

### By Oliver Evans

2pm will be Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire alternative rock band, The High Jinks.

Drummer Josh Stopps, 22, said: "We can't wait. We are really excited about it. It should be a good day. The crowds in Banbury

are always really good."

The band features Banbury bassist Oliver Cowley, Bicester guitarist and vocalist Greg Bishop and Bucks guitarist and vocalist Andy Humphries.

Next up, at 2.35pm, will be the Rock Choir, the Banbury group of a national organisation which brings together everyday people to belt out pop, gospel and Motown.

And the lights switch-on will be the 80-strong group's first public performance.

Organiser Debbie Coates said: "We are very excited about it. It has been a lot of fun so far. A lot of members haven't sung since school."

Bicester-born R&B artist Hope Bushe is up next, at 2.55pm.

The former Oxford & Cherwell Valley College student is currently studying music technology at Kingston University, London.

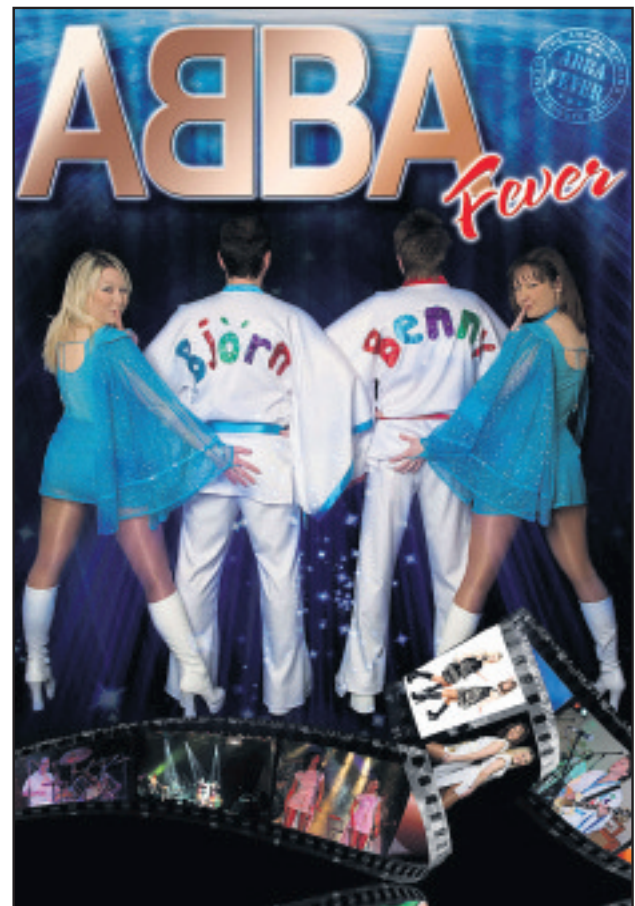
He said: "I have not done anything like this exactly, so I am looking forward to it. I would like to think my music is different to what everyone else is offering.

"Hopefully it will get a positive reaction and get some people to check out my music."

Little Miss Sixties, aka East Yorkshire's Catrina Lee, will take to the stage at 3.20pm for classic songs of yesteryear.

She said: "It is my tribute to 60s divas like Lulu, The Supremes and The Ronettes."

Banbury classic rock band Neva Mynd will perform classics like *Sweet Child o' Mine* and *Livin' on a Prayer*



Tribute band, Abba Fever

at 4pm. Singer and database manager Matty Keefe, 47, said: "It is a big event for us. We are working hard to make sure we do a good job.

"We enjoy it. We play for fun. We want to expand the area that we cover and this is something that will hopefully launch us into that aspect."

Final act Abba Fever will then bring the Swedish power pop combo's classic hits to the stage at 4.40pm.

Steve "Benny Andersson" Nelson promised Abba

classics like *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia!* and *Does Your Mother Know*.

Mr Nelson said: "It is going to be all the big classics. Most will be from the musical, *Mamma Mia!*"

*Emmerdale* star Jeff Hordley, the soap's Cain Dingle, will switch the lights on at 5.30pm to a cascade of fireworks.

There will also be a fun fair in Market Place, a Christmas Market in Cornhill, Father Christmas, and street entertainers.

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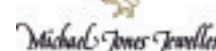


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## Church seeks funds for replacement after being hit by metal theft



St Mary's churchwarden Bob Langton

# Concert held to raise a roof

A CONCERT is to be held to raise funds for a new church roof, after thieves stripped it of lead worth £100,000.

Organisers hope the event will raise £1,000 for the £25,000 campaign for St Mary's, Warkworth.

Thieves hit the isolated rural church on August 25 and 27 and returned to remove the rest of the lead on August 30 or 31.

Church leaders are planning a series of fundraising events to pay for work to replace the roof. The concert on Friday, November 25, is the first.

Vocal group Impromptu and the Middleton Cheney Hand Bell Ringers will perform for no fee at the concert, which will be staged at All Saints Church in Middleton Cheney.

A planning application was this week submitted to South

By Oliver Evans

Northamptonshire Council for a stainless steel, tile or fibreglass roof.

Churchwarden Bob Langton said: "We can't afford to replace the roof with lead, but the church is so isolated we believe that if we did, thieves would only steal it again."

"We have already had over £4,000 in donations from well-wishers, some from as far afield as Oxford and Gloucestershire, and also money raised from a harvest lunch held in the village."

"It is a tough task to raise the money in a small community such as ours but we are determined to put on a series of events to put our church back into a good shape as soon as we can."

"Currently we have a blue plastic roof, which is just about keeping us dry."

The concert will be at 7.30pm. A minimum donation of £5 can be made on the door or tickets are available from Mr Langton on 01295 712558 or bob.langton@yahoo.co.uk

Last month Thames Valley Police crime adviser Nick Gilbert warned that lives were at risk from metal thefts. Copper thieves have cut phone lines, leaving elderly people and those needing emergency services vulnerable.

Oxfordshire metal thefts rose from 922 in 2009 to 1,174 from January to September this year, as scrap metal values rocketed.

County churches have been hit 41 times up to September, compared to 30 times in 2010 and seven, 48, eight and none in the years from 2009 to 2006.

## News in brief

A 61-year-old man who downloaded child pornography has been warned he could be jailed. Terrence Pitts, of Rochester Way, Adderbury, admitted six counts of making indecent images at Oxford Crown Court on Friday. Of the images found on two computers, 241 were rated at level four and seven at level five, which is the most serious. Pitts was bailed ahead of sentencing on December 2 and was told by Judge Anthony King: "The fact I'm renewing your bail does not mean anything one way or another. The offences you have committed do pass the custody threshold."

A CRAFT fair for Dogs for the Disabled charity will be held on Saturday, December 3. The event will be at the charity's national training centre at Blacklocks Hill, Banbury, from 11am to 3pm. Entry will be £2.

A STREET collection in Banbury, on October 29, by the Oxford Caledonian Pipes & Drums band raised £359.24.






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# Surprise limitation by the Government enrages customers Solar power eclipsed by its deadline



**Ros Kent who is to have panels fitted just before the Feed-In Tariff deadline**

INSTALLERS are charging ahead to put solar panels on to Oxfordshire roofs in time to beat a surprise deadline imposed by the Government.

Anyone failing to get their panels up and running by December 12 will see the cash they receive in return for generating electricity cut by more than half – from 43.3p per kilowatt hour to 21p.

The sudden cut in the Feed-in Tariff has whipped up a storm of protest, with trade associations claiming up to half the jobs in the solar panel industry will be axed when the new rate starts, as order books dry up.

Anyone missing the deadline will receive the lower tariff from April 2 next year.

Howard Johns, managing director of Southern Solar, which employs 100 people nationwide and ten in its Oxfordshire office, said: "We

**By Chris Koenig**

had a full order book until April.

"Now a cloud of uncertainty has blown up, thanks to this knee-jerk action from the Government. Now, I cannot say what the future holds for jobs. Customers booked in for work after December 12 are livid – and rightly so."

The Renewable Energy Association and Solar Trade Association have surveyed 140 companies, employing 4,055 people, and discovered that 1,715 job cuts are in the pipeline, with 56 per cent of companies saying they would be forced to reduce their workforces by half or more.

One customer lucky enough to beat the deadline was Ros Kent of Back Lane, Eynsham.

Installing company Joju is scheduled to put £7,000 worth of

panels on her roof before the end of the month.

She said: "My panels are due to go up on November 23. I feel almost guilty about getting in just before the deadline because I know there are others who will miss the boat."

Operations director of Joju, Phil Michaels, said: "The cut in the tariff has led to solar companies working hard to get as many installations as possible completed before the deadline. We believe the cuts were much greater than necessary and are likely to do real harm to the industry."

Ms Kent added: "The Government should not move the goalposts. On the other hand, I do see that since the whole scheme is funded by a charge on everyone who pays utility bills, I don't want to see more people forced into fuel poverty. My prime interest is the battle on climate change."

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## Animation is a seasonal treat

**ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D** (U, 97 mins) Animation/Family/Comedy. Featuring the voices of James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie, Jim Broadbent, Imelda Staunton, Ashley Jensen, Bill Nighy, Ramona Marquez. Director: Sarah Smith.

As all intelligent children know, Santa Claus and his team of toy elves work tirelessly throughout the year from their secret base at the North Pole.

Then, as the clocks strike midnight on December 24, the great man takes to the skies in his sleigh, delivering presents to the entire world in the space of one night.

Thanks to satellite technology, we can even track his progress via the North American Aerospace Defence Command website.

A few Scrooges in the scientific community have cast doubt on Father Christmas's ability to bend the laws of time.

Thankfully, Aardman, the creator of *Wallace and Gromit*, puts these

naysayers in their place and reveals the truth about Santa's 21st century operations in this hugely entertaining computer-animated comedy that delivers a feast of family fun for the festive season.

*Arthur Christmas* is a treat for the very young and the young at heart, affirming all of the wholesome messages of the holiday season without lingering too long on the rampant materialism.

At the heart of the story, co-written by Peter Baynham and Sarah Smith, who also directs, is a kind and selfless young man who believes that every child is important at Christmas and that we are all responsible for keeping the magic alive.

Santa (voiced by Jim Broadbent) has been the figurehead of the Yuletide season for decades and he proudly oversees this year's delivery of presents in his hi-tech spacecraft, masterminded with military precision by eldest son, Steve (Hugh Laurie).

Down in the bowels of the craft, youngest son Arthur (James McAvoy)

excitedly answers correspondence from the children of the world, including a young British girl called Gwen (Ramona Marquez).

A malfunction in the loading bay goes unnoticed by the elves in mission control and Gwen doesn't receive her pink bicycle.

"Who cares about one single child?" scoffs Steve once the oversight is revealed, to stunned silence from the elves.

With time running out until Gwen's Christmas is ruined, Arthur joins forces with Grandsanta (Bill Nighy) and wrapping elf Bryony (Ashley Jensen) to deliver Gwen's gift using the old sleigh and a team of retired reindeers.

Arthur Christmas is festooned with loveable characters and belly laughs, from Laurie's pompous Santa-in-waiting to Nighy's old-timer who rejects all of these technological improvements to centuries of tradition.

"What happened to going down the chimney? Never did me any



harm!", he coughs and splutters, almost losing his false teeth.

Imelda Staunton lends her warm tones to Mrs Santa and Justin Bieber sings a suitably jolly rendition of "Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town"

over the end credits.

With December 25 only a few weeks away now, *Arthur Christmas* is a wonderful early present, guaranteed to have the whole family bursting with festive spirit.

## Cinema

**Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury:** *Arthur Christmas 3D*, U, Daily 2, 5pm (all audio-described). *The Adventures of Tintin 3D*, PG, Daily 7.45pm (subtitled Tue), Sun 11am (all audio-described). *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - part 1\**, 12A, Fri-Sun, Wed noon, Daily 3, 6, 9pm, Fri-Sat 11.59pm (all audio-described). *Senior Screen: The Debt*, 15, Wed doors 10.45am, film 11am (no wheelchair access). *Odeon Kids* (film and fun): *Hop*, PG, Sat doors 10.45am, film 11.30am. Box office: 0871 2244007.

**The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Next film showing will be on Nov 27, *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, 15. Box office: 01608 642350 (Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-2pm).

**The Screen at the Square, Corn Exchange, Market Square, Witney:** Films cancelled owing to current closure of Witney Corn Exchange. Box office: 01865 880645. **Phoenix Picture House, Walton Street,**

**Oxford:** *The Ides of March*, 15, Fri 1.15pm, Fri-Sat, Wed-Thu 9pm, Sat 3.20pm, Sun 12.30, 9.15pm, Mon 12.15, 6pm, Tue 3.45, 6.15pm, Wed 3.30pm, Thu 3.15pm. *Wuthering Heights*, 15, Fri, Tue, Thu 1pm, Fri, Wed 6pm, Sat 6.15pm, Sun-Mon 5.45pm, Mon 12.30, 8.30pm, Wed 12.45pm, Fri, Tue-Thu 8.45pm. *The Awakening*, 15, Fri-Sat, Tue, Thu 3.45pm, Fri 6.20pm, Sun 6.40pm, Mon 3.15pm, Wed 3.30, 6.10pm, Thu 6.15pm. *The Help*, 12A, Sat 12.15pm, Sun 8.45pm, Mon 2.45pm, Thu 5.45pm. *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, 15, Fri 3.30pm, Tue 1.15, 6.30pm, Fri 12.45pm. *Miss Bala*, 15 (Spanish with English subtitles), Mon 9pm, Wed 6.15pm. *New York Met Live*, via satellite: *Satyagraha*, Sat 6pm, encore performance Sun 1pm. *Bolshoi Ballet Live*, via satellite from Moscow: *Sleeping Beauty*, Sun 3pm. *Big Scream: The Ides of March*, 15, Wed doors 11am, film 11.30am. *Kids' Club* (adults not accompanying a child/children will not be admitted): *Eleanor's Secret*, U, Sat 1.30pm,

activities 12.45pm. Box office: 0871 704 2062.

**Odeon, George Street, Oxford:** Call Box office: 0871 2244007.

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**Ultimate Picture Palace, Jeune Street, Cowley Road, Oxford:** *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, 15, Fri, Mon, Wed 9pm, Sat, Thu 6.45pm, Sun 8.30pm, Thu 4.30pm. *Restless*, PG, Fri, Wed 7pm, Sat, Thu 9pm. *The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975*, 12A, Sat 4.30pm, Sun 6.30pm, Tue 9pm. *Singin' in the Rain*, U, Sun 4.30pm, Mon 6.45pm. *Paprika*, 15, Fri 11.15pm. *Baby Club: We Need to Talk About Kevin*, 15, Thu 12.30pm. *Kids' Club: How to Train Your Dragon*, PG, Sat 2pm. Box office: 01865 245288.

**Vue Cinema, Grenoble Road, Oxford:** *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - part 1*, 12A, Daily 10.50, 11.20am, 12.10, 1.30, 2, 2.50, 4.10, 4.40, 5.40, 7, 7.30, 8.30, 9.50, 10.20pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 8, 11.10pm. *Justice*, 15, Daily 12.30,

3, 5.20, 7.50pm. *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn 3D*, PG, Sat-Sun 9.20am, Daily 11.50am, 2.30, 5.10pm, Sun-Tue, Thu 8pm. *Immortals 3D*, 15, Daily 3.10, 5.50, 8.20pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 10.50pm. *Arthur Christmas 3D*, U, Daily 10.20am, 12.40pm. *Arthur Christmas 2D*, U, Sat-Sun 9.30am, Daily 11.40am, 1.50 (subtitled Sun), 4.20, 6.40pm (subtitled Tue). *The Rum Diary*, 15, Mon-Thu 11am, 1.50, 4.30pm. *Wuthering Heights*, 15, Fri-Sat, Wed 10.30pm. *Kill Keith*, 15, Fri-Sat, Wed 10.50pm. *In Time*, 12A, Daily 9pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 11.20pm. *Tower Heist*, 12A, Fri-Sun 6.20, 8.50pm, Mon-Thu 9.20pm. *The Help*, 12A, Mon-Thu 6.20pm. *Contagion*, 12A, Fri-Sat 11.20pm, Wed 11.50pm. *Dolphin Tale 2D*, U, Sat-Sun 9, 11.30am, 2pm. *Johnny English Reborn*, PG, Daily 11.10am, 1.40, 4pm. *Mr Popper's Penguins*, PG, Sat-Sun 9am. *Kids' AM: Horrid Henry*, U, Sat-Sun 10am. Box office: 08712 240240.

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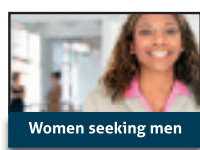
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**NICE COMPANY** Attractive female, 59, 5'6", size 12, no ties, N/S, enjoys socialising, travelling, seeks smart guy with no ties, to enjoy life with. Bicester. **Box 100589**

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Men seeking women

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**MUSIC OF LOVE** Fun loving professional, 59, GSOH, many interest, looking to settle down with a loving, sincere, down to earth female. Wantage. **Box 102043**

**STARTING TOGETHER** Country loving Wallingford widower, 59, 6', grown up children, likes sports, theatre, meals out, 60s music, cooking, would like to meet an easygoing sociable lady, for company and more. **Box 114484**

**CONFIDENTLY YOURS** Widowed chap, 59, 5'10", own house/business, Witney based, enjoys music, country walks, pubs, fishing, gardening, seeks outgoing female, to enjoy life again. **Box 107964**

**STABLE RELATIONSHIP** SOUGHT Easygoing, non-smoking, divorced Abingdon man, 60, 5'10", average build, would like to meet a nice lady, to share good times together. **Box 114301**

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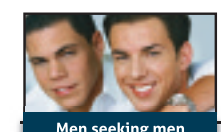
Women seeking women

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Men seeking men

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**FRIDAY**  
**The Wheatsheaf, 68 George Street, Banbury:** Live music at the Wheatsheaf. Rock night with live music from: MiddleNameKill, Orders of the British Empire and Three Colours. 8.30pm. Free. 07540 812703.  
**General Foods Social Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Music from singer Kev G. £1. 9pm. 01295 252852.  
**Pepper Pot, Burchester Place, Banbury:** Music from duo Vagabond, performing hits from 60s to the present. Free admission. 01295261790.  
**The Plough, Aynho Road, Adderbury:** Pete McCray. With soul, reggae and so much more. Free admission. 9pm. 01295 810327.

**SATURDAY**  
**General Foods Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** V.I.P.s. Five-piece band. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.  
**St Mary's Church, Horsefair,**

**Banbury:** Banbury Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 50th anniversary in style. The programme will include Elgar's Cello Concerto (featuring Bartholomew LaFollette) and Holst's Planets Suite (BSO will be joined by North Cotswold Chamber Choir for the last movement, Neptune The Mystic), and a commissioned piece by Nick Planas, overture *That Man May Learn To Listen*. 7.30pm. £10, child £4, family £25. 01608 645589.  
**St Peter and St Paul Church, Church Street, Deddington:** Dido and Aeneas. Wariner Choral Society present an evening of all things Purcell. 7.30pm. £10. 01295 721224.  
**Modern Art Oxford, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford:** Basement Gig: Johnny Parry and Needle Bath. Pindrop Performances Present Johnny Parry and Needle Bath. Johnny Parry's music explores the melodrama in the title themes of his fourth album *More Love and Death* through enigmatic, romantic, and occasionally comic lyrics. The Johnny Parry Trio provides the musical backbone of the work, supporting cinematic orchestral arrangements, and juxtaposing Johnnys unique low growl with the sparkling operatic soprano Donna Lennard. Needle Bath is an A/V solo project of Bat Halliday. Armed with a handful of synthesisers and a full format VHS video camera, the effect is

disorientating, beguiling and highly imaginative. 7pm. £5, concessions £4. 01865 813800.  
**SUNDAY**  
**Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street, Oxford:** Fournier Piano Trio. Haydn in C Hob XV. 27; Brahms in C opus 87; Mendelssohn in C minor opus 66. Oxford Chamber Music Society. £18, ages 8-25 free. 3pm. 01865 305305.  
**The Queen's College Chapel, High Street, Oxford:** Choral service. 6.15pm. There will be a retiring collection. 01865 279125.  
**MONDAY**  
**St Michael at the North Gate, Commarket Street, Oxford:** Music on Mondays. Free concert. 1pm. Bring sandwiches, free tea and coffee. 01865 240940.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**The Queen's College Chapel, High Street, Oxford:** Organ recital: John Forster (Brasenose College). Programme includes works by Georg Muffat, J S Bach, Vincent Lubeck, Jehan Alain, Arthur Honegger and Egil Hovland. 1.10pm. There will be a retiring collection. 01865 279125.

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Theatre


**Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:**  
Nov 17-19, 24-26, Roald Dahl's *James and The Giant Peach*. Presented by Banbury Cross Players. Come in fancy dress - be a ladybird, worm or spider, or Aunt Spiker or Sponge. Prizes for the best costume! 7.45pm, matinee also Sats 2pm. £7.50, £8.50. Box office: 01295 279002  
**Village hall, Salford (NW of Chipping Norton on A44):**  
Nov 18-19. The Salford Players present an evening of comedy. Doors 7pm. Show 7.30pm. £11. 01608 643276 or 642853.  
**The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:**  
Nov 22-Jan 7, *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, by Ben Crocker. Traditional panto. Performances 7.30pm, and 1.45pm matinees. Nov 30, Jack Dee. Catch Jack as he road-tests his new material for a 2012 tour. After a six-year absence from stand-up, he's back, agonizing over the slightest of annoyances and misdemeanours. 7.45pm. Box office: 01608 642350, **Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, Oxford:**  
Until Nov 19, *Clytemnestra*. A new

adaptation of Aeschylus's tragedy *The Libation Bearers*. A national institution over 130 years old, the Oxford Greek Play is a rare opportunity to witness the greatest drama of the ancient world in the magical rhythm of its native language. Wed-Thu, Sat 7.30pm, matinées 2.30pm, Fri 8pm.  
Nov 21-26, *Carmen*. A tale of passion, jealousy and murder set in the heat of the Spanish sun. Oxford Operatic Society brings the hustle, bustle and tensions of the scorching, dusty Seville streets to the Playhouse stage. Mon-Sat 7.30pm, matinee sat 2.30pm. £18.50-£14.50. Box office: 01865 305305.  
**New Theatre, George Street, Oxford:**  
Nov 17-20, *Cinderella On Ice*. 7.30pm. Wild Rose, present the internationally acclaimed Russian Ice Stars in a truly magical production of the well loved fairytale. The Russian Ice Stars deliver a dazzling interpretation of this enchanting story loved by all ages, a treat for the whole family. The high-speed combination of extraordinary skating, beautifully staged, and breath-taking aerial feats will leave you mesmerised.  
Nov 22, 25 *Don Giovanni*. Welsh National Opera. Don Giovanni is charming, charismatic, attractive and irresistible - and deceitful, dangerous, violent and cold-hearted. To date he has had 2,065 amorous conquests and has seduced and murdered his way around Europe. This operatic villain's luck is about to run out. 7pm. (With subtitles.)  
Nov 23, *Katya Kabanova*, by Janacek. Welsh National Opera. 7.15pm. (In Czech with subtitles.) Katya is trapped in a loveless marriage and yearns to break free of it and the village she lives in. When she falls in love with another man, Katya begins to feel the walls of her life close in upon her.  
Nov 24, 26 *The Barber of Seville*, by Rossini. Welsh National Opera. Count Almaviva has everything a man could wish for. He's young, rich and handsome: he just needs wife and is in love with Rosina. She is kept under lock and key by Doctor Bartolo. Almaviva hires the city's Mr Fix-it, Figaro. Even with Figaro on the case, thwarting Bartolo will be far from easy. 7.15pm. (In English, with subtitles.) Box office: 0844 847 1585 and 1588

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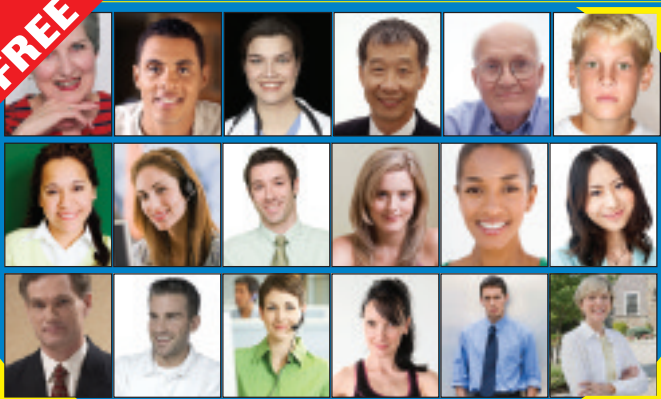
Lack of nurses hits bed blocking

**RECRUITMENT** problems are behind a spike in bed-blocking figures, it has been claimed. Oxfordshire was the worst place in England for bed blocking last month, according to figures from the Government's Department of Health. A one-day snapshot of so-called "delayed transfers of care", from hospitals to community care, showed 163 patients were stuck on wards after they were declared fit to leave – up from 152 in August. Dr Stephen Richards, the GP chairman of Acceptable Care for Everyone – a new group set up to tackle the problem – said they were struggling to fill some 50 community nursing posts. He said: "It is still taking too long. "There is no doubt about that. We have recruitment issues. "We cannot get the people to do the hands-on care, whether it is in the home or indeed in the community hospitals." Last week Dr Stephens warned the county's bed blocking figures would get worse before they got better, because they were being properly calculated for the first time.



# SCALES OF JUSTICE


**VERDICTS from Banbury Magistrates Court:**  
**Sonia Taylor**, 23, of The Willows, Kings Sutton, convicted of assault by beating in Banbury on November 27, 2010. Given a 12-month conditional discharge and told to pay £75 compensation and £250 costs.  
**Josh Tagg**, 26, of Middleton Road, Banbury, admitted possession of one small wrap of crack cocaine (Class A), one small wrap of heroin (Class A) and a small bag of cannabis (Class B) in Oxford on September 24. Given a three-month drug-rehabilitation requirement and six months' supervision. Also told to pay £85 costs.  
**Adam Wells**, 23, of Springfield Avenue, Banbury, admitted criminal damage to a Vauxhall Corsa tyre in Banbury on September 28. Fined £200, a £15 victims' surcharge, £85 costs and £60 compensation.  
**Steven McCabe**, 32, of Rotary Way, Banbury, admitted shoplifting two joints of meat valued at £12 from Co-op in Banbury on September 30. Given a six-month conditional discharge.  
**Maria Brogden**, 44, of Winchester Close, Banbury, admitted failing to notify Cherwell District Council of a change in circumstance in regards to entitlement to benefit between June 23, 2008, and August 15, 2010. Told to do 100 hours' unpaid work and pay £100 costs.  
**Darren James**, 30, of Lambs Crescent, Banbury, admitted stealing a bicycle, valued at £399, in Banbury on September 26 and two counts of commission of a further offence while subject to a conditional discharge. Original offences of shoplifting resentenced. Jailed for 28 days.  
**Nicholas Potter**, 23, of Howard Road, Banbury, admitted being drunk and disorderly in Lockheed Close, Banbury, on September 25. Fined £130, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.  
**Grzegorz Leja**, 21, of Chetwode, Banbury, admitted causing criminal damage to a fence panel in Banbury on September 11. Given a six-month conditional discharge and told to pay £85 costs.  
**Christopher Knowles**, 35, of Wykham Place, Banbury, admitted burglary of a mountain bike valued at £200 from a garage in Banbury on September 20. Jailed for two weeks because "offence committed on the day of release from sentencing term of imprisonment".  
**Jonjo Kelly**, 21, of High Street, Cropredy, admitted assault by beating in Banbury on September 29. Told to do 80 hours' unpaid work and pay £150 compensation and £85 costs.



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# CAKE Sport

Team fought well until deluge of scoring near end

## Bulls battered in second half

BANBURY Bulls' poor run of form continued with an away loss against Kidderminster Carolians in their Midlands 2 West South fixture.

Banbury were again unable to name a settled side due to injuries and unavailabilities.

The match proved to be a close affair despite the scoreline and while the home side had much in the way of territorial dominance, Banbury always looked threatening on the break. The first half swung quickly in favour of Kidderminster as hooker Andy Ell was shown a yellow card after just 10

**Kidderminster Carolians 24 Banbury 6**

minutes of play for illegally interfering in a breakdown on the Banbury five-metre line.

Then Banbury's forays into the home side's half increased in frequency and they finally scored a penalty goal from the boot of centre Mike Smith to make the scores level at 3-3.

The second half continued much the same with the home side having decent territory and Banbury striking out on attacking forays.

With 20 minutes of the second half gone, Banbury's defensive wall was breached. With a successful conversion added, Kidderminster now led by 10 points to 3.

Kidderminster fielded the ball and set up a ruck in the middle of their own half. The ball was kicked over the head of winger Andy Mawle and the bounce of ball deceived the defenders, landing neatly in the hands of the onrushing Kidderminster centre. He had fixed the Banbury full-back and passed out to the winger, who ran in to score with his first touch of the ball.

Banbury had to make do with another penalty from Smith to make the score 14-6.

As Banbury attacked on the halfway line, the ball was seen to be clearly knocked on by a Kidderminster player by everyone except the referee. With play allowed to continue as both teams stopped in bemusement, the Kidderminster centre scooped up the ball and easily ran in to score under the posts. The conversion was successful and Banbury saw a 24-6 loss.

Banbury return to Bodicote Park to take on Cheltenham North on November 19.



## Bad luck knocks Meeke off podium

KRIS Meeke finished the Wales Rally GB in fourth place in his Banbury-built Mini John Cooper Works WRC.

Team-mate Dani Sordo set the second fastest time in the final test of the day, the Power Stage at Monument, and finished 20th overall.

Meeke left Cardiff in the early hours of the final day 45 seconds behind the third placed Ford of Henning Solberg. From the first stage of the day

Meeke was determined to do everything he could to snatch a podium on his home event, and by the start of the final stage of the day the gap was down to 1.8 seconds.

Unfortunately he hit a rut and had a half-spin and this was enough to put paid to his challenge.

David Richards, team principal, said: "This event, like so many others, has had its ups and downs. This is only the beginning for the MINI WRC Team."

### STARS with Claire Petulengro

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#### ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19

Matters relating to the home prove stressful but can be solved with honest talking this weekend. It's clear to see that you're under an enormous amount of stress. What can you do to combat this? Why, make a better working week for yourself. If you don't put yourself first, why should others? Call now to hear which sign is ready to get serious.

#### LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

Mercury brings mixed messages. Ask if you're not sure what others really mean. Travel arrangements can prove fruitful, and you can look forward to a better working week in general. Life is starting to take on a more enjoyable feel, as is love, as phone calls will prove. Call me now to hear why you can expect the unexpected.

#### TAURUS Apr 20-May 20

Phone calls link to promotions. Be yourself to ensure you get the deal of your dreams. Your fascination for a certain face is growing by the day. In fact close ones may comment that it's interfering with your daily routine. You'll deny this, but destiny has big plans brewing for you. Call me now to hear who you can trust in business.

#### SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Overtime may not pay now but is sure to be to your benefit later, so make sure you accept it. What you wouldn't do for a bit of peace and quiet. First you have to complete something that is expected of you. The good news is that you can do it with amazing ease, my friend. Call now to hear which new avenues in work are beckoning.

#### GEMINI May 21-Jun 20

It's time to put an end to these silly arguments and to focus on what and who is really important. Be the first one to offer the peace flag. Aspects indicate they'll accept, Gemini. Don't spread to gossip involving those you work with, it could lead to your own downfall if you do. Call me now to hear why you can face your fears.

#### SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

Older faces interfere with your life but are only doing so because they care. Remember this. A run in with someone you used to call a friend, but have recently had differences with, could go either way this week. Ensure your first words are constructive ones and turn this situation around. Call to hear who you need to make up with.

#### CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22

You're the sign that others want to get up close and personal with this week. Enjoy it and don't accept second best. However from Wednesday your suspicious nature is aroused, and you find yourself accusing your close ones of things they have not done. Get your proof, before you start accusing. Ring now for truth and understanding.

#### CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

It is going to be tempting for you to mix with the wrong crowd. Come on Capricorn, by doing this you will prove that a certain person was, and is, stronger than you and they're not. Cancelled travel plans make way for plans of a romantic nature if you can put quick thinking into place. Call now to hear why it's time to go for that promotion.

#### LEO Jul 23-Aug 22

Family need to become a priority this week as someone has a secret they want and need to share with you. If you can manage to tie up your work in quicker time than normal, your social life is sure to benefit from it. Leaving work early could in fact change the course of your destiny. Call to hear how you can tie up work successfully.

#### AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Aries hold the key to a better career for you so seek them out, sooner rather than later. Someone wants to talk to you about making more of a commitment to something in your life. You are dealing with a lot right now, but make sure you're focusing on the bigger, and not the smaller issues. Call me now to better understand what Venus is planning.

#### VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

New faces who enter your life this week are set to be a bigger part of your future than you'd ever imagined. You're now leaving the difficult phase of your week, but rather than trying to sort out the things that went wrong, put your time and energy into the future. A close one doesn't hold a grudge. Call now to make this week an extra special one.

#### PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20

A new face at work seems to be a threat to you. They're not. Get to know them and you'll find this out for yourself. News of weddings and celebrations gives you reason to plan some exciting trips. Your life has needed an injection of joviality, and that's just what it's going to get. Aries are flirting, have you noticed? Call now for insight.

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Infiniti is not a car model, but a marque, which is determined to catch the eye of discerning buyers in the premium car sector. Like Toyota with Lexus, and Honda with Acura, Nissan has produced in its Infiniti luxury brand, a range of cars that stand out from the crowd.

Everything about the EX30d, Infiniti's coupé crossover, is eye-catching. From bold external styling to the sumptuous interior, with its height halfway between that of a BMW X3 and the 3-series Coupé, the car oozes executive appeal.

A crucial element in that appeal is that the car now comes with a diesel engine, an absolute necessity to capture sales among European high-fliers, with Infiniti estimating that the diesel model will account for eight out of 10 EX sales in the UK and throughout the rest of Europe. But like every other

By David Duffy

aspect of the car this engine is a top-end item. The 3.0-litre V6 pumps out 235 horsepower, and combined with an all-wheel-drive system and a seven-speed automatic transmission can scamper from 0-62 mph in 7.9 seconds.

More importantly it also guarantees both effortless overtaking and economical cruising.

Riding on 18-inch, eight-spoke light alloy wheels, the sports coupé-inspired sports utility vehicle is the second Infiniti to be powered by diesel.

It inherits the same engine as that used in its big brother, the FX30d, and was developed to deliver better fuel consumption and lower carbon emissions than the brand's petrol V6.

Smooth, responsive and lag-free, the V6 diesel has even been tuned to sound like a petrol V6 engine.

Executive express performance is backed up by a truly lavish interior, blending black lacquer and brushed aluminium trim, full leather and subtle

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Dual zone climate control is fitted with rear air conditioning vents, illuminated vanity mirrors and powered, up and down, folding rear seat back rest.

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### Auto facts

**Model:** Infiniti EX30d GT Premium  
**Price:** £45,270  
**Insurance group:** 46 (1-50)  
**Fuel consumption (Combined):** 33.2mpg  
**Top speed:** 137mph  
**Length:** 464.5cm/182.9in  
**Width:** 180cm/70.9in  
**Luggage capacity:** 12 cu ft  
**Fuel tank capacity:** 17.6 gallons/80 litres  
**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:** 224g/km  
**Warranty:** 3 years/60,000 miles



**BEST SELLER:** Most Infiniti EX models sold in the UK will use diesel power

## Latest motoring news in brief

■ Mitsubishi's new 2012 Shogun has arrived in the UK. It now comes with a Euro V compliant turbo diesel engine and offers a choice of either three-door short-wheel base or five-door long-wheel base versions. As well as the three- and five-door options, Shogun buyers will have a choice of a four model line-up — the SG2, SG3, SG4 and the familiar Warrior, which in terms of specification will sit above the SG2.

■ Antelope Of Banbury Nissan is inviting customers to test drive the new Nissan Micra DIG-S model at the Swan Close Road dealership on Saturday, November 26. Known as the DIG-S, the engine is a direct injection unit with a supercharger — hence the car's name; Direct Injection Gasoline-Supercharger. The new Micra model will be priced at £1,000 more than the non-supercharged version.

■ With colder weather on the way, a survey conducted on

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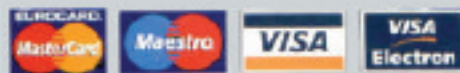
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**c/l**  
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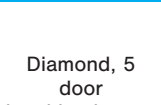


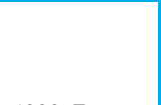

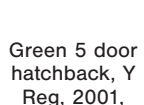



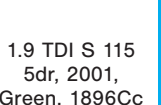

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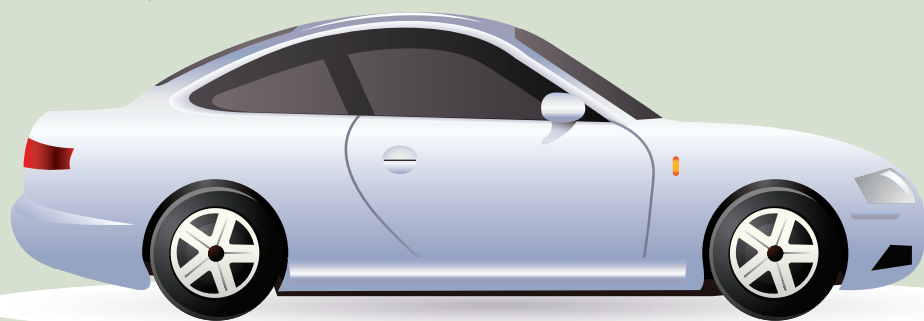
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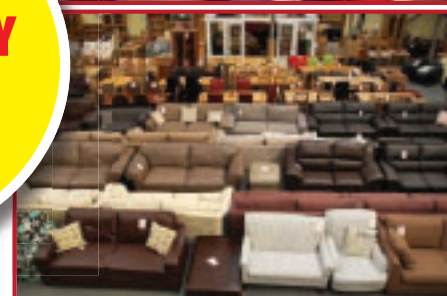
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Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices. Tish McCutcheon, a recent customer from Altrincham, who we spoke to, attended a recent event and walked away with £412.87 from a little jewellery box with unwanted and broken jewellery, said "This is great, I had expected maybe £150 but to get over £400 for jewellery I never wear or was broken is amazing"

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now."

said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought". Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin, Hornby and cars by Dinky and Matchbox have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most

of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. Once, I found a silver crown that

I sold for £300." Tom went on to explain that any U.K. coins made before 1971 are sought after by collectors and some coins made before 1947 are valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types

**If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to purchase your items at the Mercure Whatley Hall Hotel, Banbury Cross, Banbury, OX16 0AN - Tuesday 15th through Saturday 19th November.**

of coins at the Roadshow from halfpennies to crowns, which are valuable from one coin to an entire carload. See you at the roadshow" said Tom.



*Above • Come on out and have Tony Enright appraise your collectables. These customers cashed in a large bag of broken and unwanted jewellery. They left with cheques totalling over £425.*

### Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

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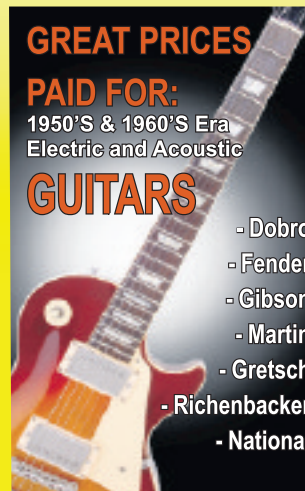
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